## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

## Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

LIQUID CONTAINER FOR A LIQUID EJECTION DEVICE WITH A VIBRATION
SENSOR FOR INK LEVEL DETECTION

## Please amend the second full paragraph on page 19 of the Application as follows:

The embodiments mentioned above each use the flexible cable 7 for transmitting drive signals and detecting signals to the sensor module 5. Instead of the flexible cable, conductive patterns 61 and 62, with edge portions 63 and 64, may be used. These conductive patterns which are formed on the surface of the ink container as shown in Fig. 12. Use of the conductive patterns prevents adverse effects of external force caused by the rigidity of the flexible cable on the sensor module 5 as thoroughly as possible.

## Please amend the Abstract of the Application as follows:

An ink container which includes an ink supply port for supplying ink to a recording head, and is formed with a flexible member shaped like a bag, which deforms in accordance with an amount of remaining ink contained therein, the ink container <u>including comprising</u>: a sensor module serving as vibration activating and detecting unit, provided on one of the surfaces of the ink container, for emitting a vibration to the ink; and a rigid member provided on a location of the other surface of the ink container, which is opposed to the sensor module; wherein an amount of remaining ink is detected based on a vibration characteristic of the vibration activating and

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detecting unit which depends on a distance between the vibration activating and detecting unit and the rigid member.